

ALI100P Introduction to New Testament Greek: Part A

Semester I: Classroom-based (ALI100P)
Mandatory pre-sessional classes: two Saturdays, 2 and 9 February 2019 (10am–3pm)

Description

This unit introduces students to the original language of the New Testament. It provides sufficient knowledge of the vocabulary, grammar and syntax to enable them to begin to translate and interpret the New Testament from the Greek text. Several short passages from the New Testament will be translated.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Translate simple sentences and passages from New Testament Greek into English.
2. Translate simple sentences from English into New Testament Greek.
3. Know the meaning of 200 words that occur frequently in the New Testament.
4. Analyse the grammar and syntax of simple sentences in New Testament Greek.
5. Apply their knowledge of Greek to the exegesis of passages in the New Testament.

Assessment

Assessment Type	Weighting
Weekly tests (10 x 10 minutes) (2000 words equivalent)	30%
Two homework exercises (1000 words equivalent)	20%
Two-hour written examination (2000 word equivalent)	50%

Pre-requisite: N/A

Lecturer: Sunny Chen

Recommended reading

* = set texts recommended for purchase

* Aland, Barbara, Kurt Aland, Johannes Karavidopoulos, Carlo M. Martini and Bruce M. Metzger, eds. *Novum Testamentum Graece*. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012.

Bauer, Walter, Frederick Danker, et al., *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.

Croy, N. Clayton. *A Primer of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007

*Duff, Jeremy. *The Elements of New Testament Greek*. 3rd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
[The CDROM often packaged with this is optional.]

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009 [or 2nd ed., 2003].

Newman, Barclay M. *A Concise Greek-English Dictionary of the New Testament*. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft. New York: United Bible Societies, 1993.

AL8100P

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Description

This unit introduces students to the original language of the New Testament. It provides sufficient knowledge of the vocabulary, grammar and syntax to enable them to begin to translate and interpret the New Testament from the Greek text. Several short passages from the New Testament will be translated. Some attention will also be given to other writings in Greek that were important for early Christians, such as the Septuagint or non-NT Christian texts from the first and second centuries.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Translate simple sentences and passages from New Testament Greek into English.
2. Translate simple sentences from English into New Testament Greek.
3. Know the meaning of 200 words that occur frequently in the New Testament.
4. Analyse the grammar and syntax of simple sentences in New Testament Greek.
5. Apply their knowledge of Greek to the exegesis of passages in the New Testament.
6. Translate simple passages from other Greek texts important to early Christians.

Assessment

Assessment Type	Weighting
10 x 10 minutes Weekly Tests (1000 words)	25%
2 x Short Homework Exercises (1500 words)	15%
2 x further Homework Exercises on non-NT Greek texts (1500 words)	10%
1 x 2 hour Written Examination	50%

Pre-requisites: N/A

Lecturer: Sunny Chen

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